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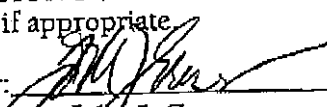
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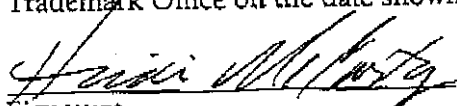
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Applicant: ULRICH
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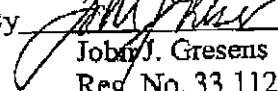
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 20 August 2003, said period of response being extended from 20 December 2003 to 20 February 2004. Please note, Applicant paid a one-month extension of time fee of \$55.00 on 21 November 2003, thereby extending the application from 20 November 2003, to 20 December 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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